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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA: BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA: CASABLANCA
FOR RCAA

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SUB: GOG REQUEST FOR FAA FLIGHT EXAMINER

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JULY 6 GOG REQUEST DATED JULY 2 FOR FAA

EXAMINER FOR SIX ATR AND THREE COMMERCIAL PILOT
LICENSEES FOR DC-9.

2. ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS FOR PERIOD JULY 26--AUG 5, DURING
WHICH FLIGHT TRAINING IN GHANA ON DC-9 FROM HAWAIIAN
AIRLINES WAS EXPECTED; HOWEVER, DATE UNCERTAIN SINCE THERE IS DELAY
IN OBTAINING THE HAWAIIAN AIRLINES PLANE (REPORTEDLY BECAUSE
OF DELAYS IN GHANA AIRWAY'S PAYMENT OF LEASE FEES).

3. LETTER NOTES "NINE GHANA AIRWAYS PILOTS HAVE PASSED FAA
EXAMINATION FOR PILOTS' LICENSES AND HAVE ALSO COMPLETED SIMULATOR
TRAINING ON DC9 SERIES 50...FAA TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION OF
FLIGHT CHECKS...IS ONE MONTH FROM DAY OF PASSING ORAL
EXAMINATION...SINCE...FLIGHT CHECKS CANNOT BE
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COMPLETED WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT WE...REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME LIMIT TO THE END OF AUGUST 1976."

4. EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT TO GOG DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION
THAT FAA REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE LEAD TIME TO SCHEDULE EXAMINERS,
ESPECIALLY IN SUMMER VACATION PERIOD.

5. PENDING CLARIFICATION FROM GOG OF DATES, REQUEST FAA NOTIFY
EMBASSY OF PROCEDURES, POSSIBLE TIME FRAMES, ETC.
LETTER ACKNOWLEDGES "GHANA AIRWAYS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL EXPENSES INVOLVED INCLUDING THE EXAMINER'S
PASSAGE FROM AND BACK TO THE UNITED STATES."
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